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Red Cross Drive Will Go Over The Top

The Didsbury District will substantially exceed its quota of \$1,000 in the Red Cross campaign as it indicated at a meeting of the executive held on Tuesday evening.

Cash already received amounts to \$754.82 and pledges of \$464.25 have been made, with considerable of the rural territory yet to be heard from. It is thought that the sum of \$1,500 may be reached.

A budget for the next three months was adopted and \$525 was approximated for the purchase of supplies for the work of groups. The sum of \$500 will be forwarded to the Red Cross headquarters.

Bills amounting to \$209.57 for supplies were passed for payment. C. E. Reiber was elected auditor for the year.

Celebrate 25th Wedding Anniversary.

About 30 people of the Lone Pine Sunday School gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McCaig on Friday evening last in honor of their silver wedding anniversary.

After an enjoyable evening of readings, music and games climaxed by the presentation of a silver tea set to the bride and groom of 25 years, a delightful lunch was served with a wedding cake decorating the centre of the table. At the close of an enjoyable evening they dispersed wishing the honored couple continued happiness together.

It had been hoped that Mr. and Mrs. H. Walsh of Winfield could have been present as they were married at the same time as Mr. and Mrs. McCaig. Due to the ill health of Mrs. Walsh, they were not able to be present.

Didsbury Hockey Club Organize

The Didsbury Club organized on Thursday evening last at a meeting held at the C.P.R. waiting room with Tom Royds in the chair.

E. G. Thorn was elected as manager and Bill Ross as trainer and it was reported at the meeting that there was playing material available to give Didsbury a team which should be able to give a good account of themselves in the league which may be organized.

An attempt will be made to re-organize the Rosebud Hockey League and representatives were appointed to meet with representatives from each town from Airdre to Innisfail to organize the league.

The following officers were elected: C. E. Reiber, president; J. V. Berscht, vice-president, Len Berscht secretary; Bill Ross, Tom Royds, Russel Ady and D. H. Thorn, finance; Dick Wallace, D. H. Thorn and G. Gabel, transportation; E. G. Thorn, manager.

Form St. John's Ambulance Class

A St. John's Ambulance Class is being formed in Didsbury and Dr. Clarke has kindly consented to give lectures one night weekly, commencing the first week in January. The lectures will be given over a period of three months, at the end of which St. John's Ambulance Examinations will take place.

The class will be open to all adults and there will be very little expense incurred, as Dr. Clarke is rendering his services free.

All interested are asked to hand in their names to Miss Rena Mowers or Miss Grace Ranton before December 25th. Time and place of lectures will be announced later.

Hunt for Cougar.

Hunted Cougar Turns Out to be a Dog.

There was considerable excitement amongst the hunting fraternity in Didsbury on Saturday morning, when Abe Neufeld reported that he had seen a cougar in the coulee on the Weigand place just east of town. Neufeld had taken a shot and wounded the animal, but it had got away from him.

With visions of a large bounty and some sport a hunting party consisting of Jim Sinclair, Geoff. Morgan, Bob Thorne and George Gibson was made up and the trail began.

The animal was trailed down the coulee and Jim Sinclair came up to it behind Jim Rupp's place. He made the finishing shot and then discovered it to have been a dog which had been wounded in several places. Jim says that it was a cross between a Labrador and a St. Bernard.

Obituary.

MRS. PETER JOHNSTON

Mrs. Peter Johnston, who resided west of town, passed away in the General Hospital, Calgary, on Friday, December 1st, following a recent operation.

Mrs. Johnston was the eldest daughter of Mrs. Troyer and the late Samuel Troyer of Didsbury. She was born at Woodbridge, Ontario, in 1881, where she received her early education, and at the age of fourteen emigrated to Alberta with her parents in 1895. At Christmas, 1899, she became the bride of Peter G. Johnston, since which time they have resided in the Didsbury district.

Being amongst the very earliest settlers, she saw this country develop from the raw prairie to a prosperous farming district and did her full share in the building-up of the community. She was one of the first members of the United Church in Didsbury and throughout her life was active in the ladies' organizations of the Church both here and at Westcott. She was a charter member of the Mountain View Women's Institute and later was an active member of the Rugby Institute. Wherever ladies organized for the uplift of the community, Mrs. Johnston was one of the most active workers and was always the kindest of neighbors and friends.

Having lived in different parts of the district she acquired a great many friends and acquaintances both east and west of town who will sincerely regret her passing.

The late Mrs. Johnston leaves to mourn their loss, her husband, Peter G. Johnston, five daughters, Mrs. Ed. Vetter of Three Hills, Mrs. Hugh Morton of Didsbury, Ruth, Maud and Laura at home; four sons, Glen of Cremona, Ranold, James and Douglas at home; her mother, Mrs. Samuel Troyer of Didsbury; two sisters, Mrs. Good of Garfield and Mrs. Sam Gibson of Lavooy, Alberta. Eight grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at Knox United Church, Rev. John M. Fawcett officiating. Interment was made in the family plot at the Didsbury cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of the Durrer Funeral Home.

BIRTHS

December 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Clarke of Bergen, a son.

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The Didsbury Opera House has been completely renovated. The interior has been acoustically treated with a complete covering of Donnan board in two tones, light and dark tan, all materials being supplied by the Atlas Lumber Co. Ltd., Didsbury. The interior trimmings have been painted and new ceiling fixtures have been installed for lighting.

On the stage a new screen has been installed and the stage draped with heavy red curtains. A draw curtain of the same material has been provided to close off the stage.

Other improvements to the building include changes to the front and installation of 125 more upholstered seats. In the projection room new arc lamps are being installed, which will give better illumination to the screen.

All the improvements make the premises better able to provide the people of Didsbury and district with better entertainment.

Commencing this week the theatre will be operated with two changes of program per week. One program will run Mondays and Wednesdays and the second will run Fridays and Saturdays. Mr. Geo. Rogers, formerly of Grande Prairie, will be in charge of the new programs.

The feature attraction this weekend, December 8th and 9th, is "Jesse James" starring Tyrone Power and Henry Fonda, a thrilling picture of America's most famous bandit. This picture is all in beautiful Technicolor. Many other outstanding pictures have been booked for the coming weeks.

Evangelical Church Notes

Next Sunday morning the pastor will speak from the subject, "Christian Growth."

The annual Public Thanks Offering Service will be held in the evening and will be in charge of the Women's Missionary Society. A program is being prepared.

Knox United Church Notes

The Minister has chosen for his theme for next Sunday, "The Experience that Counts." Services at all points at the usual hours. There awaits a hearty welcome for you at any of our services.

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Complete The Job

If it is possible to do so without interfering with this country's war activities, every effort should be made to complete the construction of the Trans-Canada highway without any further delay. The work has been in progress for a good many years now and it is high time that Halifax and Vancouver be connected by road on the Canadian side of the international boundary.

With the completion of the Big Bend section in British Columbia in the rough this year and with prospect of this 160 mile strip being surfaced in the spring the great all-Canadian transcontinental highway will be traversable from the Atlantic to the Pacific in the summer of 1940 except for a 160-mile gap in Northern Ontario.

The uncompleted stretch of 160 miles in Northern Ontario lies between Schreiber and Port Maitland, both on the north shore of Lake Superior, or further north on an alternative route a gap of 120 miles connecting Geraldton and Hearst, if bridged, would give a through route across the continent entirely within the boundaries of Canada. Both these gaps, however, lie in wilderness country with rock to be blasted and trees to be removed.

In view of the nature of the country north of Lake Superior, road construction is not an easy task and is comparatively expensive because of the amount of rock to be blasted, but the work is not by any means insurmountable, if supplies and labor are available. Until this work is done, however, east and west might as well be separated by 1,000 miles as by 160, insofar as road traffic is concerned.

A Real Attraction

That the announcement of the completion of an all-Canadian highway clear across the continent would draw heavy tourist traffic from the United States to this country there can be no doubt. The facility would prove attractive to a large number of holiday makers south of the international boundary under normal peace conditions and much more so while a major war is raging on the European continent.

Every year sees the migration of a large number of Americans to the playgrounds of Europe for vacation tours. It is obvious that they are people with money to spend for pleasure trips and time to spare for an extensive holiday, otherwise they would not be able to make holiday tours of Europe. Next year and perhaps for several years, if the war is prolonged, they will want to avoid war-torn Europe and will look elsewhere for a vacation tour.

Undoubtedly, Canada in 1940, will capture a good share of this extra holiday traffic, whether the Trans-Canada highway is completed or not, and particularly in this likely to be true in the east, but unless and until the north Ontario gap is completed, Western Canada will derive comparatively little benefit from it and will be deprived of additional Eastern Canadian traffic which undoubtedly would be offering were a through highway between east and west made available on Canadian soil.

The glamour of travel in another country to the north beckons large numbers of Americans with the means and the time to devote to it. The prospect of visiting and touring a neighboring country at war and yet do so in perfect safety will be an additional lure to many residents of the United States, and every effort should be made to capitalize on these natural desires. But the desired result cannot be achieved to anything like its maximum possibility until Canada can offer its guests a completed transcontinental thoroughfare, and one in good condition.

A Further Incentive

It was recently announced by the Department of Transport in Ottawa that "Despite the outbreak of war in Europe, tourist travel from the United States to Canada will not be hindered, nor will the present regulations be affected which means that although this country is a belligerent, no new restrictions have been imposed or are likely to be imposed on the personal entry of tourists from the United States into Canada."

It was further pointed out that "Citizens of enemy countries will, naturally, be subject to restrictions but these will not affect the movement of tourists from friendly or neutral countries, who will continue to be welcomed as they have been in the past. In addition, special provision has been made to avoid inconvenience to tourists from the United States or abroad in the regulations of the Foreign Exchange Control Board."

In other words, American tourists will be able to take full advantage of the premium enjoyed by United States currency when expressed in Canadian dollars and this is an additional incentive to Americans to spend their holidays in this country.

While the steps taken by the government to prevent embarrassment to Canadian tourists are negative it requires positive action in the completion of the Trans-Canada highway if this country is to take full advantage of the opportunity offered by a continued war in Europe.

NERVES HELPED



ONE of the best things a woman can take for nervousness is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, prescribed by a physician who specialized in women's ailments. Mrs. James Johnson of 17 Wil-

son St., Galt, Ont., says: "I had had headaches associated with nervous weakness and had no appetite. The first little dose completely cured me. I could hardly sleep and became so weak I could scarcely get about. After taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription I felt like a new person. That upset condition and the headache and nervous weakness disappeared. I was able to sleep, and I regained my strength." Get Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription from your druggist.

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Rather A Give-Away

New German Decoration Suggests Great Risk For Sub Crews

A new decoration for German submarine officers and crews has been established, Berlin reports. The decoration will be awarded to men "who have sailed on two or more cruises" against the enemy and to those wounded on duty aboard a submarine.

When a man is decorated for sailing only twice in a submarine, it strongly suggests that the risk of death on submarine duty is now so great that those who return to port are honored like survivors of a forlorn hope. And when men wounded on submarine duty are set aside as a separate class, it also suggests that the chances are good of being wounded in less than two voyages. Winnipeg Tribune.

Keep Tab On Coal

Canadian Coal And Coke Industry Will Be Subject To Government Licensing

The entire Canadian coal and coke industry will be subject to government licensing Dec. 1, it was announced by the wartime prices and trade board under the chairmanship of Hector B. McKinnon.

No company or individual will be permitted to operate without a license, with the order applying to manufacturers, importers, exporters, producers, jobbers, wholesalers and retailers of coal and coke, which includes all types of coal, including lignite, and all cokes, including those manufactured from petroleum.

The licensing plan will be administered by J. McB. Stewart, Canadian coal administrator, and his technical advisor, Frank G. Neate.

The license system has been adopted "to keep the government adequately informed of the situation surrounding the production, importation and distribution of coal; to assure an adequate distribution of coal; and to protect the public against any undue advance in price," the announcement said.

"While there is presently available in Canada more anthracite than at any time during the last decade, the licensing plan will make available to the coal administrator information from which it will be possible accurately to determine and to arrange for the maintenance of these supplies," the board stated.

"From Dec. 1, coal and coke dealers, importers and exporters and producers will all report to the administrator the amount of coal and coke on hand or in transit; the quantities sold or distributed each month; the prices charged, and any further information which the board may require."

Latest figures showed dominion coal production was stepped up in September, the output reaching 1,344,972 tons compared with 1,117,269 in September, 1938. Coal imports totalled 1,744,468 tons compared with 1,559,285, while exports amounted to 42,883 tons against 30,012.

Coal made available for consumption in Canada in September was estimated at 3,046,557 tons, compared with 2,646,542 last year.

Thomas Jefferson, in writing his own epitaph, made no mention of being president, and left specific directions that "not a word more" be added to his copy.

"Joe married a waitress."

"Served him right!"

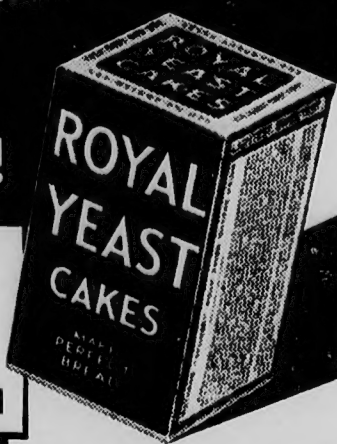
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Hertz, a German, discovered radio waves in 1887, 20 years after Maxwell, an Englishman, asserted they must exist.

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Sinking A U-Boat

Attempts Made To Penetrate Defences Of Scapa Flow

The success of a U-boat in penetrating the defences of Scapa Flow and torpedoing the Royal Oak was certainly a shock to the Navy. Five attempts were made by U-boats to penetrate the defences of Scapa Flow between 1914 and 1918, and all of them failed. Three submarines were destroyed in these attempts, one in most dramatic circumstances.

U-B 116, with a volunteer crew of officers, set out at the end of the war with the mission of sinking the Grand Fleet flagship. They did not know that the fleet was down at Rosyth and the Flow almost empty. U-B 116 crept along the channel in Hoxa Sound without opposition.

Her crew did not know that every movement of the boat was recorded on a screen in an observation hut ashore from the moment they entered the zone of electrical detectors. The U-boat moved on slowly until it was over a field of mines that could be electrically fired from the shore. The observer in the hut pressed down the switch. U-B 116's mission had failed.—Manchester Guardian.

Their Pet Annoyance

Road Hogging Headed List When Motorists Registered At Show

When visitors were asked, at the recent Automobile Show, to record their pet annoyance at the booth where opinions on ways to increase safety were registered, says the New York Herald Tribune, they put road hogging at the top of the list. One rugged rhymester, desirous of putting his heart in his work, wrote on a ballot:

The road hog is a dangerous beast;
You find him, driving west or east.
Or north or south, by night or day;
You wonder how he gets that way.

Pilot Training Scheme

Says Every Canadian City Will Have Training Station

W. F. Schaylor, representative of a British aircraft company at Portsmouth, said every large city in Canada will have at least one and probably two training stations for plane pilots in connection with the scheme for training British Empire airmen.

"The training camps will have to be kept in the urban areas and not in the country," said Schaylor, who recently completed a tour of a number of Canada's aircraft plants.

Again the trained mechanic is coming into his own. Canadian industry needs him; and industry realizes the folly of not training more young men in the trades during the hard years.

William Morris of North Carolina, keeps alive in his hearth a fire that was started 148 years ago, by his great-grandfather. It has burned continuously ever since.

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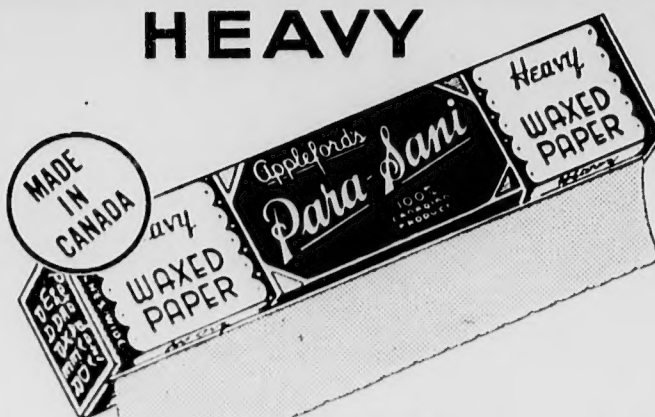
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When a farmer sends a sample of seed to a laboratory, the same tests are rigidly followed and in no case is there any guesswork. The seed must pass the accredited tests for purity, germination and quality, otherwise it is rejected. First of all the sample is given a number and it is known by that number only, because the analyst does not know where it came from or who grew it. The sample is then run through an electrically operated mixer so that every portion of the sample may be as much alike as possible. Special amounts for testing are carefully weighed on delicate scales and trained workers examine the seed with magnifying glasses, picking out weed seeds or seeds of other varieties. No machine, however, can replace the human hand and eye in this work, and everything found in the sample is marked on a chart which follows the seed on its way through the other tests in the laboratory.

Many special machines and gadgets are used in seed testing. One, called a diaphanoscope, throws a strong light up through a sample of seed so that sound seeds may be detected from those which are just hulls. Another machine sends a measured current of air through a sample and carries away poor and light seed through a glass tube, leaving only sound seed to be examined. Incidentally, it is often a difficult task to pick out perfect and imperfect specimens from such small seeds as blue-glass or brown top.

Germination in seeds is most important and special equipment is used for the tests. A definite number of seeds must be used for each test. Where there is no modern equipment the seeds have to be counted by hand, but by the latest method a suction plate picks up 100 seeds and neatly spaces them on blotting or litmus paper as the case may be, ready for examination. Other seeds are tested in sand and all seeds are developed in germinators where temperature and moisture are controlled. Four lots of each sample are tested and each lot is examined on four different days until the time limit has been reached. Then the average is taken, every detail being marked on the chart.

Some seeds will not germinate until they are pre-cooled, so the laboratories are equipped with special refrigerators where seeds of this kind can be chilled before being placed in the germinators. When the seed has been tested for purity and germination it is handed over with the charts to the grader. If the first tests up to standard the grader examines the sample for quality and appearance. If the grader is satisfied then the grade is decided upon and the farmer receives a certificate of grade. The grades are 1, 2 and 3. No. 1 and No. 2 are most common. Very little No. 3 grade is seen in Canada.

Makes A Difference

If a municipality re-elects its officers year by year, it is an indication that that particular municipality is getting about as good a brand of economical home government as is possible to attain. But being deprived of the power to change that government, year after year, is an entirely different thing.

Subject To Reduction

The average American, it is estimated, will pay \$23.85 to take in his alma mater's game, including \$7.50 for the dinner afterwards. This is subject to reduction if he loses his appetite following loss of the game.

The British Empire produces 70 per cent. of the 1,000,000,000 pounds of tea consumed throughout the world annually.

Soybean Shipments Heavy

Thousands Of Bushels Have Been Sent To Europe Recently

Soybeans for explosives — that's the latest development in the spectacular career of this versatile legume. And 5,000,000 bushels were shipped through the Lake Michigan harbor at South Chicago for Canadian and European ports during October, contrasting with but 2,000,000 bushels for the entire year of 1938.

According to current estimates another 5,000,000 bushels will be funnelled out of South Chicago harbor before the shipping season ends.

Soy beans are used in the manufacture of nitroglycerine, dynamite and other high explosives. They are processed in Canada, England and France for this purpose and for a wide variety of other wartime uses.

Illinois reports a bumper crop of 40,000,000 bushels this year, believed to be one of the largest in the nation. More than a third of the crop has been shipped to Europe since the war broke out and another 25 per cent. is scheduled to be loaded into boat bottoms before the shipping dead line.

Soy beans also are used as the base of fertilizers, for paint production, for certain automobile requirements, and for several chemical compounds in addition to its food value for human beings and livestock.

The Largest Drop Hammer

Is Being Operated In New Plant Somewhere In England

Visitors to some of the great mass-production automobile factories in the United States are impressed by the great drop hammers which pound a car wheel into shape out of a slab of red-hot steel. But the largest hammer of this kind is being operated in a new plant "somewhere in England". Transformation of a molten cheese-shaped ingot of light alloy into the crankcase of a high-powered aero engine is effected in a few seconds by this hammer which is the latest addition to a battery of new hammers of all sizes in operation at the factory which has been built and set in full working order in barely ten months. This rapid industrial development vies with the numerous other British factories which have recently been established in double-quick time.

This great device weighs 455 tons and is built into 1,800 tons of concrete. Anvil blocks weighing 360 tons are buried 14 feet where they rest on shock-absorbing timbers. The falling weight of the hammer is 29 tons. Its impact face is kept heated so that little reduction in malleability takes place when this face impinges against the molten ingot. — St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Run Their Own Kitchens

Prisoners From German U-Boats Enjoying Themselves In England

Roast beef, Yorkshire pudding and football are not exactly what Adolf Hitler ordered for his U-boat crews, but many of them are getting it in English prison camps.

A glimpse of one camp in a disused mill in the north of England shows German prisoners have to run the kitchen and prepare their own midday meal of roast beef and vegetables. They serve table and wash the dishes.

After morning parade they dig in the fields — the irony of men sent out to starve Britain now tilling the soil to help Britons. They also fill sand-bags.

During their spare time football matches are organized. Prisoners not playing sit on the sidelines. All the men are well clad and appear in good health. They wear civilian clothes with a distinguishing circular mark sewn into the backs of the coats and the knees of the pants.

The world's largest power dam is said to be that on the Dnieper river in Soviet Russia. It was built by American engineers.

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New Rallying Call

War Slogan Is Credited To Sir Edmund Ironside

Great Britain, at war with Germany for the second time within a generation, has adopted a rallying call destined to become as famous as Kitchener's "Your Country Needs You" of 25 years ago.

On billboards throughout the United Kingdom the new message cries out in bold red type: "Your Freedom Is In Peril. Defend It With All Your Might." It is a message ascribed to General Sir Edmund Ironside, tall, rugged and dynamic chief of the Imperial General Staff, whom Britain has acclaimed as her modern Kitchener.

The slogan fits the energy of "Tiny" Ironside, as his men affectionately call this six-foot-four soldier. A leader of action, he has instilled respect and confidence in his men through his very name and his eagerness to be two steps ahead of the other fellow. The man-in-the-street admires his straight-from-the-shoulder frankness.

While Poland was being overrun by Germany and pessimistic talk of allied strategy on the Western Front was heard, General Ironside remarked bluntly:

"I cannot agree with people who keep on complaining of the dangers and troubles that confront us. I thank God I was born to go through these tremendous events."

He is a man of many achievements. He speaks 16 languages. In the latter part of the first Great War he was given command of the British Expeditionary Force sent to Archangel, where he won distinction for his skill in directing the campaign against the Bolsheviks.

Two assignments in India, a term as Governor of Gibraltar and periods in important posts at home brought him close to retirement when the war started. But when hostilities broke out there could be no question of stepping from the ranks for this giant of determination.

Morning Walks Popular

London Parks Bustle During Day On Account Of Blackout

One of the incidental effects of the permanent blackout is to alter Londoners' morning habits, says a writer in the London Daily Sketch. With no cinemas, theatres, or other amusements, people are going to bed earlier—and rising earlier for morning walks. Although riding in the Row has almost ceased, the park at seven o'clock the other morning, with people taking "constitutionals", looked almost as busy as it does at noon on most days. Many men working on National Service, and sleeping in homes devoid of wives and servants, now walk across the Park and take breakfast at one of the hotels or restaurants in Park Lane and Piccadilly.

Anthems Of The Allies

The Toronto Globe and Mail says there is something satisfactory in news items to the effect that several organizations are concluding their meetings with the singing of the National Anthem and "The Marseillaise". This is as it should be in these times.

Appoint Controller To Direct All Land And Sea Transportation Of Troops

Apples For Livestock

Now Being Fed To Cows, Horses And Pigs

Apples are on the barnyard menu in wartime. Cows, horses and pigs are munching the juicy red apples Canada cannot sell overseas as she did in peacetime, and livestock dietetic experts of the Dominion agriculture department claim the apples are beneficial to the animals.

Ships are scarce, and when available are called upon to carry less bulky food than apples across the ocean to the British Isles, so the apple growers, aided by the Dominion government, have turned to other outlets for the abundant apple crop. Quebec and Ontario are supplying the bulk of central Canada's apple needs, but the surplus stocks of Nova Scotia and British Columbia present something of a problem.

The Canadian government has bought the larger share of export apples and in many parts of Canada the farmer's barnyard friends will find apples on their bill of fare.

Experiments have already been conducted at the central experimental farm at Ottawa by George W. Muir, Dominion animal husbandryman. Animals, he warns, must be accustomed gradually to the apple diet, but after they had been fed apples for some time cows, for instance, can easily eat 30 to 40 pounds of apples a day in two feedings.

A test carried out at the experimental station at Summerland, B.C., showed that apples did not interfere with the milk production of cows. Mangels and apples were fed on alternate weeks without the slightest variation in the milk yield, nor was there the slightest ill effect on cows.

A cost of apple feeding, tests show, works out at from \$1 to \$5 a ton, about the same as mangels.

Much of the surplus apple crop processed, either canned or dehydrated, and such by-products as peelings and cores and apple pomace from the cider presses provide additional food for livestock, though the necessary additional dehydration makes the process a little more expensive than silage or roots.

Story Is Reversed

Device Invented For War Now Serving Useful Purpose

It's no longer news that (physical) science can take numberless devices, originally intended to serve the arts of peace, and make them serve the grim purposes of war. But here's a little story that is news, says the New York World-Telegraph:

A "sonic vibration" device developed for signaling between submarines, is now being used to break up butterfat globules and so make milk more digestible for babies.

The world may be twice as bad as it used to be merely because there are twice as many people.

According To Statistics

Pension Records Show Soldiers Live Longer Than The Average

Maybe it isn't literally true that "old soldiers never die"—but the figures have a surprising slant that way.

Contrary to a popular impression that war veterans will drop off more rapidly as time goes on, a study of pension records shows just the opposite trend. The death rate among war pensioners right now is the same as for average Canadian men of the same age, but, amazing as it seems, pensioners can look forward to even longer life than average if the rates in recent years are maintained.

Dr. F. S. Burke, chief of the medical investigation division of the Department of Pensions and National Health, has made a thorough analysis of 16,000 pension cases, in addition to more general observation of the records of about 100,000 men. He comes to this striking conclusion:

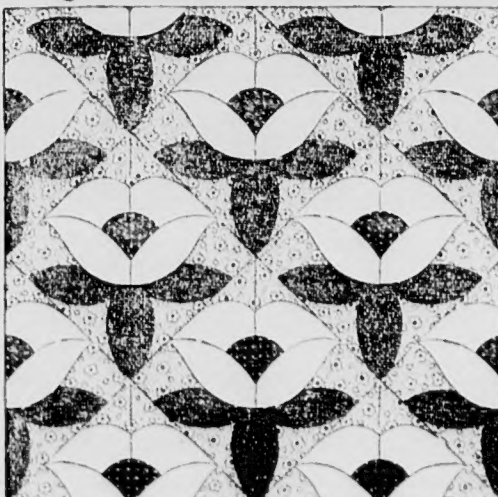
"Impaired health, given adequate medical care and a measure of economic security, do not tend to become relatively more impaired, as a group, but tend to attain average mortality for their age in approximately ten years."

In a summary of his findings published in the Canadian Medical Association Journal, Dr. Burke adds: "The advantages enjoyed by the pensioner respecting treatment, hospitalization and financial security, which have undoubtedly been a factor in causing his bettered expectancy of life, do not apply to the non-pensioner, or, for that matter, to the bulk of the civilian population."

The records show, he says, that in the four years of the war army deaths from disease were actually slightly less than for all Canadian males. However, the majority of pension awards were for disease, the cases numbered 47,324 contracted with 32,365 pensions for non-fatal wounds.

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J. E. Gooder - Editor & Manager

The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. STRANGE

Director "Crop Testing Plan"

After several years of heart breaking drought, this last year good rains once again came over the greater part of our Prairies, and so many farmers are now enjoying increased incomes from the generous crops.

The history of the West tells us, however that sooner or later one or more drought years again will come.

One of the first Ministers of Agriculture in China, the Marshal Hsu, over 2,000 years ago, advised the Chinese farmers located in the semi-arid or drought areas of China, to put by some money, some seed and feed in good years, to help tide them over the dry years, which he warned would certainly come again sooner or later.

The Hon. Mr. J. C. Taggart, Minister of Agriculture for Saskatchewan, recently, in almost the same words, gave the same advice to our prairie farmers.

After the severe difficulties imposed upon our farmers by the recent long drought years, this good agricultural advice cannot of course, be taken by all, but those farmers who can manage this year to put by a little money and seed and feed, would certainly have a valuable financial "sheet anchor" or "life-buoy," to keep them afloat when the bad years come round once again.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Frost damage experienced in the Argentine -- Holland now taking Canadian barley -- Exports of barley from Roumania have been prohibited -- Spain taking a large quantity of Argentine wheat -- Russia begins an undeclared war on Finland -- Vladivostok has recently taken a number of cargoes of U.S. wheat.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Australian harvest is commencing under favorable conditions -- Argentine exportable wheat surplus recently estimated at 87 million bushels -- 1939 Italian rice crop expected to be largest ever harvested -- International Institute of Agriculture, Rome, reports exportable wheat surplus from 1939 crop exceeds importing countries' demands by 185 million bushels.

Net Earnings of Alberta Pool Elevators

The operating earnings of Alberta Pool Elevators for the year ended July 31st, 1939, showed a surplus of \$508,057.13. This figure was arrived at after allowing \$519,405.17 for depreciation and paying \$225,258.34 to the Alberta government as interest on indebtedness. The results for the crop year 1938-39 are the best since the year 1928-29.

Total handlings for the year were 44,505,923 bushels of grain, compared with 22,929,712 bushels a year previous. The larger handlings were accounted for principally by the better crop in Alberta in 1938 as compared with 1937.

The net free assets representing the equity of the membership in the Alberta Wheat Pool as at July 31st, 1939, totalled \$4,693,793.54, an increase of \$1,045,996.04 over the previous year.

Agricultural Short Course and Seed Grain Fair

An Agricultural Short Course and Grain Fair will be held at the Olds School of Agriculture on Wednesday and Thursday, December 13 and 14, under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture, Extension Service, the Olds Agricultural Society and O.S.A. Experimental Union.

Outstanding speakers such as R. L. Layton, dominion livestock branch, Calgary; J. H. Sweeney, deputy minister of agriculture; Geo. Black, provincial swine promoter; Dr. Talbot, provincial veterinarian, Edmonton; Walter Ross, farm manager, O.S.A.; H. Elwell, president, Alberta Dairymen's Assn.; H. McPhail, district agriculturist, Olds; Jas. Murray, principal, O.S.A., and L. M. Silcox, provincial dairy branch, Edmonton, will be among those to give addresses.

The O.S.A. Experimental Union Seed Fair will be held on both days.

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Westcott 11:00 a.m.
Westerdale 3:00 p.m.

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11:30 a.m. Sunday School.
7:30 p.m. Evening Service.
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Monday 7:30 p.m. Senior ..
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Rev. A. D. Currie

St. Cyprian's, Didsbury
December 10, 3 p.m., Evensong
Dec. 24, 11:15 p.m., Holy Com-
munion. (Candlelight service)
December 31, 3 p.m., Evensong

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Westcott Notes.

Westcott W.I. met at the home
Mrs. Webster on Wednesday last
with a good attendance. Roll call
was answered by naming one way to
use apples. Pamphlets on Apples
and their Use, from Department
of Agriculture, were distributed.
The topic, "Home Economics,"
was taken by Mrs. H. Levagoud
who gave many helpful hints.

The following donations were
made by the institute:
Junior Red Cross \$20.00
Wood's Home \$20.00
Red Cross Society \$10.00
Salvation Army \$10.00

Next meeting, which will be the
business meeting will be held at the
home of Mrs. J. Robertson on Dec-
ember 28th.

The Westcott Literary and Dra-
matic Society held the annual meet-
ing in the Westcott School on Fri-
day, December 1st. The following
were elected as officers for this
season: President, Mr. L. Patmore;
Vice-President, Mr. H. Banks; Sec-
Treas., Miss Fern Tuggle.

The Westcott Social Credit group
held the first meeting of the season
on Wednesday, November 29, at the
home of Mrs. T. A. Murphy. In the
absence of the President, Mr. H.
Banks led the discussion on the
advisability of joining the New
Democracy movement. After the
meeting a number of games were
played, following which a dainty
lunch was served by the hostess.
Next meeting will be held at the
home of Mr. W. Dageford on Dec.
12th. All members are urgently
requested to attend as business of
importance will be discussed.

Men's Heavy Winter Shirts can
be had from \$1.00 up at T. E. Scott's

Burnside Notes

Miss Cassie Campbell of Calgary
is spending a few days at her home
here

The annual meeting of the Lone
Pine W.I. will be held in the Hall
next Thursday afternoon, December
13. Election of officers will take
place and the annual exchange of
of Christmas gifts.

Mrs. Otto Bittner spent a couple
of days in Calgary last week.

The Institute held a very success-
ful chicken supper and bazaar in the
Hall last Friday evening. A short
program and community singing
followed which was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Jim Fraser and children of
Langdon, Alberta, are visiting her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mc-
Culloch.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McCulloch and
family of Turner Valley spent a
couple of days with relatives in this
district, having come to attend the
the Viney-Simpson wedding last
Sunday.

Credit House Deficit \$62,692

Operation of provincial treasury
branches showed a deficit of \$62,692
up to March 31st last, according to
the public accounts for the last fiscal
year just issued by the provincial
government. There are some thirty
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**Maximum Prices
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Maximum prices for flour and
bread have been fixed by the Alberta
Price Spreads Board.

In the case of bread the maximum
price for a 20-ounce loaf is to be 1c
above prevailing prices as on Sep-
tember 1st, 1939.

The maximum price of flour is
\$2.70 wholesale for top patent brands
in 98 lb. cotton sacks in earload lots.
In certain outlying areas of Northern
Alberta prices will be 10c per bag
higher.

The order provides that when the
price of wheat increases 2c per bushel
the wholesale price of flour will in-
crease 5c per 98 lb. bag, and when
there is a decrease of 2c per bushel
in wheat prices there shall be a 5c
reduction in the price of flour.

Karnival Profit Totals \$820

The financial statement of the
Olds Klondike Karnival submitted
by Mr. Stan Edwards, secretary-
treasurer, showed that total receipts
were \$2,700 and that the expenses
amounted to \$1,780, leaving a net
profit of \$820.

According to previous arrange-
ment this \$820 was divided equally
between the Olds Elks Hockey Club
and the Olds Elks Christmas Ham-
per Fund—Olds Gazette.

Olds Elks' Home Games

Following is a list of Olds Elks'
home games which can be clipped
out and used for future reference.
Owing to the fact that no fee was
available for the game last Saturday,
December 2nd, the Drumheller Old-
contest was postponed and will be
played later in the schedule. Fol-
lowing are the games:

Sat., Dec. 2—Drumheller at Olds
Wed., Dec. 6—Edmonton ..
Wed., Dec. 13—T. Valley ..
Sat., Dec. 16—Coleman ..
Sat., Dec. 23—Calgary ..
Sat., Dec. 30—Edmonton ..
Wed., Jan. 10—Calgary ..
Mon., Jan. 22—Edmonton ..
Sat., Jan. 27—Drumheller ..
Sat., Feb. 4—T. Valley ..
Mon., Feb. 5—Coleman ..
Sat., Feb. 10—Drumheller ..
Tues., Feb. 13—Lethbridge ..
Mon., Feb. 19—Lethbridge ..
Fri., Feb. 23—Coleman ..

Scout and Cub Corner

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MONDAY, Dec. 11, 2 p.m.**ROGER BARRETT**

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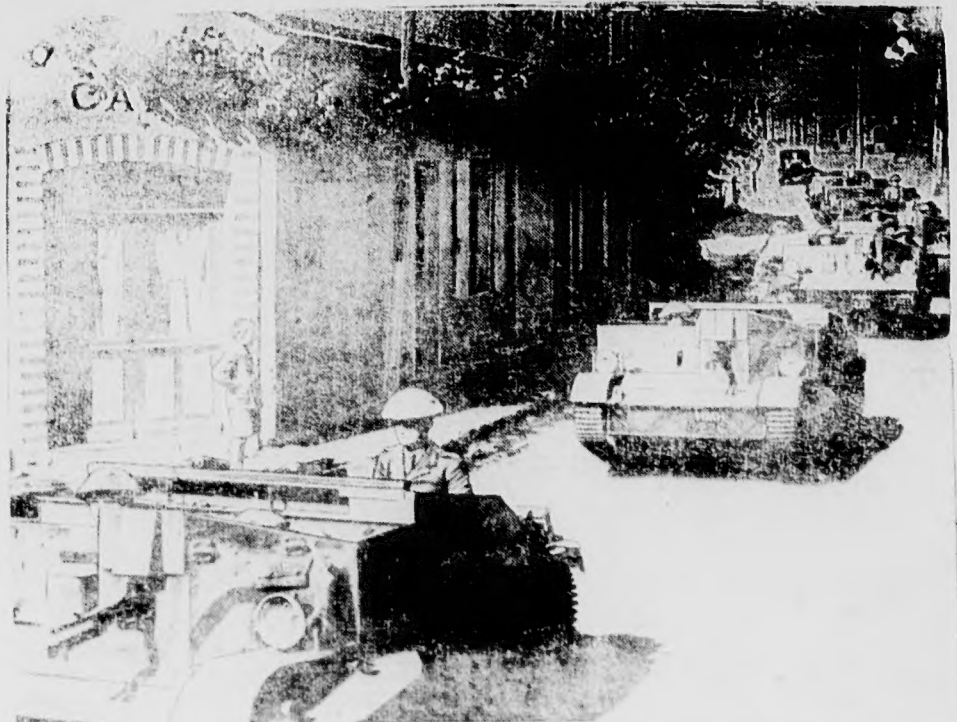
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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The governor and committee of the Hudson's Bay Company announced appointment of Lieut.-Col. Hugh Farquharson Osler, Winnipeg, to the Canadian committee.

Lord Nuffield, automobile manufacturer and philanthropist, has supplemented his \$6,675,000 gifts to buy recreational equipment for men in the military services by another \$22,500.

On behalf of Hon. J. L. Ralston, finance minister, it was announced that tenders had been accepted for the full amount of \$25,000,000 Dominion of Canada treasury bills due Feb. 15, 1940.

Appointment of agricultural and swine production committee in Alberta intended to assist in supplying Canada's wartime food requirements was announced by Hon. D. B. Mullen, provincial minister of agriculture.

Word has been received in Toronto of the safe arrival in England of 53 English schoolgirls who were visiting Canada when war broke out. The girls made a secret sailing from Canada with Major Fred Ney, their tour director.

Dr. E. S. Archibald, director of Dominion experimental farms, discussing agricultural aids to the Empire in war, to a service club, suggested flax production might be increased and that soy beans offered a sound crop opportunity.

Gasoline will sell at the highest rate in 15 years in the United Kingdom when an increase of three pence raises the price per gallon to one shilling nine pence half-penny (about 40 cents), according to an official announcement.

Czecho-Slovakia

Former President Believes In The Ultimate Restoration Of His Country

Eduard Benes, former president of Czecho-Slovakia, expressed confidence in the ultimate restoration of his country, the exact form of which he was content to leave to a "just settlement on a democratic basis" after the war.

The statesman, who now holds the title of "chief of Czechs abroad," told the Daily Mail the Nazis are confronted by the twofold peril of reprisals from the subjugated Czecho-Slovak and Polish peoples.

"Czecho-Slovakia," he was quoted as saying, "is not so much a country now as a vast conspiracy. The whole nation is spiritually and morally in conspiracy."

Ask for BEE HIVE



Building A Locomotive

Provides Work Equal To Year's Labor Of 50 Men

New locomotives for Canada's railways have been ordered. What this means in terms of employment, says the Brockville Recorder and Times, will be appreciated when it is known that the building of only one standard locomotive provides work equivalent to the labor of 50 men for one year, and that it also requires more than 7,500 parts from 119 manufacturing plants.



DRUGS IN WAR-TIME

Canadians have no reason to fear a shortage of essential drugs as happened in the last war. Some dislocations in trade will be unavoidable. Prior to 1914, Canada and the United States depended for many of its chemicals on Germany and other countries whose trade was cut off. The result was that physicians and pharmacists were seriously handicapped.

While the last war found the western hemisphere unprepared, this war was expected. Raw materials obtainable only from overseas were bought for reserve. More important, however, is the fact that Canada is dependent on foreign countries for relatively few essential drugs. In both Canada and the United States, the manufacture of medicinal chemicals and synthetic products has become a staple industry. In fact, some products which had to be imported before 1914 have been exported from this continent to Belgium in recent years.

Should the war prove a lengthy one, some difficulty may be found in obtaining the desired amounts of certain oils. Canadian and American reserve stocks of castor oil, olive oil and cod liver oil are adequate for some time, but in time the war would affect importations. While cod liver oil is said to be the best source of Vitamin D, Canadians have available off its own shores, an unlimited supply of another Vitamin D source in halibut.

It is reassuring to Canadians to know that the people of Great Britain also will suffer no shortage in most essential drugs, though the old country does depend upon outside sources for such drugs as quinine, morphine and codeine, which are prescribed more frequently in war-time than in peace. While no famine in essentials is anticipated in Britain, the people have been urged to conserve stocks and avoid waste.

Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to—The Health League of Canada, 105 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

Pilot balloons, which are similar to toy balloons and which are used for meteorological observations, have been known to ascend to a height of 17.1 miles into the stratosphere.

During the reign of George IV., a man was required to contribute to poor relief before being allowed a license to sell cider in England.

Ancient House Preserved

Queen Elizabeth Wanted Ancient Home On Thames Saved

Radnor House, at Twickenham, on the Thames, between Strawberry Hill and Pope's Villa, has been preserved as the result of a wish expressed by the Queen. It is a treasure of architectural history. The house will probably be leased at a "peppercorn rental."

To-day this signifies a nominal rent, but in the Middle Ages spices cost a great deal and the obligation to pay a pound of pepper every rent day gave housewives as much worry as payment in paper money does today.

Strawberry Hill is so called because Horace Walpole grew strawberries at his villa in the district in the 1750's. Pope's Villa has nothing to do with Alexander Pope, except that it was built on the site of a house originally inhabited by Pope. It was erected by an unknown tea merchant less than one hundred years ago.

Claims Clearest Air

Western Australia's Atmosphere Position Removes All The Dust

The claim is made by the Western Australia government astronomer that the atmosphere over the Perth observatory is clearer than that over any observatory in the world. The remarkably clear atmosphere over Perth is because of Western Australia's geographical position. The prevailing drift of the atmosphere was from west to east; after passing over 5,000 miles of ocean, the air was entirely free from dust—Brandon Sun.

SCHOOL BELLE JUMPER-BOLEERO

By Anne Adams



"Teacher's pet" is the bright little scholar whose smart mother dresses her in this three-piece outfit, Anne Adams' Pattern 4273. The jumper is ingeniously designed for easy making, for both the front and back panels continue up in one piece to form the straps. The sides are also cut in one easy piece with no side seams just darts for nice fit. A wonderful time-saver and smart, too, for they are bias-cut to give a swing to the hemline. The decorative scalloped buttoning is convenient for little fingers. A sweet blouse is included with the pattern.

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A Creditor Nation

A Little Explanation About The Case For War Debts

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Unfortunately, America did not know what to do in the circumstances; it did not appreciate the situation. Foreign countries were deeply in debt to the United States, and the overwhelming majority of Americans wanted these foreign nations to pay their debts, but it refused to allow them to pay their debts in the only way by which they could be paid.

A great hullabaloo went up when the debt-owing nations defaulted, but we had, by means of hostile tariffs, which grew even more and more hostile, slammed our doors in the face of Europe, and then condemned the debtors for not doing what it was literally impossible for them to do.

America is not free from guilt in the matter of the war that is now going on in Europe.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Definite Fire Hazard

Clothes Worn By Women Are Cause Of Many Fatalities

According to Metropolitan Life Bulletin a large number of women each year in the United States die victims of feminine fashion of dress. For woman's clothing is unfortunately a definite fire hazard which men, with their closer fitting and heavier garments, escape.

Burns sustained in ordinary home activities cause the death of about 1,600 women (over age 15) in the United States each year. This includes some 350 deaths from the use of inflammable liquids for kindling fires, for dry cleaning, and other purposes; it also includes some 150 deaths through clothes of women catching fire as they warm themselves near open fires or hot stoves.

It excludes, however, 350 women who are not counted in this category, but who lose their lives in conflagrations of buildings.

SELECTED RECIPES

CARAMEL MARSHMALLOW CAKE (3 Eggs)

- 1 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 1/2 cup hot water
- 3 cups sifted Swans Down Cake Flour
- 3 teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 cup butter or other shortening
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 3 eggs, unbeaten
- 3 tablespoons burnt sugar syrup
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

To make burnt sugar syrup, place 1 1/2 cup sugar in heavy skillet over medium flame. Stir constantly as sugar melts, then becomes dark mahogany color, and smokes noticeably. Remove at once from fire, add very slowly 1 1/2 cup hot water, and stir until dissolved. Cool.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating thoroughly after each. Then add 3 tablespoons burnt sugar syrup and blend. Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla. Bake in two greased 9-inch layer pans in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 25 to 30 minutes, or until done. Spread Caramel Frosting, made with remaining burnt sugar, between layers and on top and sides of cake. Arrange border of halved marshmallows around top of cake, and around sides of cake, pressing them into frosting. Place four additional marshmallow halves in centre of cake. Place cake in hot oven (400 degrees F.) 3 to 4 minutes, or until marshmallows are puffed and delicately browned.

Caramel Frosting

- 2 egg whites, unbeaten
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 5 tablespoons water
- 1 1/2 teaspoons light corn syrup
- 1 1/2 to 2 tablespoons burnt sugar syrup

Combine all ingredients in top of double boiler, beating with rotary egg beater until thoroughly mixed. Place over rapidly boiling water, beat constantly with rotary egg beater, and cook seven minutes, or until frosting will stand in peaks. Remove from boiling water and beat until thick. Makes enough for tops and sides of two 9-inch layers.

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CHAPTER IX.—Continued

With May the high barrens began to wake from their winter's sleep. Shoulders of tundra thrust through their white blankets to expose lilac-green pastures of caribou moss.

Riding the brown snow water, after the ice left the Talking, came Alan and Noel in the canoe they had taken to the Sinking Lakes on the sled. When John and Heather returned from the barren with bags filled with cranberries, they planned their start.

"It will be June before the ice leaves the big lake," said Alan, "but we can take our stuff in the two canoes to the head of it and be ready to start when it does."

"Yes," agreed McCord, "we've got no time to lose."

On the last day, as they sealed doors and windows of the cabin against the sure attacks of bear and wolverine, Heather turned wistfully to Alan: "Remember, Alan, that day last winter when I came back to find you and Noel with Dad?"

"Do I remember?" he laughed. "Your eyes were like saucers and your mouth opened like that." He indicated the extent of the opening with hands held wide apart. "You wondered what kind of animals had drifted in out of the bush."

"I know now," she said, "that two good friends drifted in."

Alan gazed curiously in the girl's sober face. "Brace up, Heather!" he said, with a laugh. "Just think, girl, what a great time we're going to have!"

Her fine brows contracted as she returned his gaze.

"Do you think, Alan, we're ever coming back?" she asked. "I've dreamed such terrible things, this winter. McQueen will surely ambush us when we start back with the gold—if we find it."

Its honey-combed ice flooded with pools of water, and entirely open in wide areas, from which rose clouds of vapor, the great lake reached, under the June sun, to the hills dim on the eastern horizon. For days the big Peterboro had waited while three men and a girl watched its frozen shell soften and break up.

"A few more days and we'll be able to start for the cache at the outlet," observed Alan, as he and McCord removed the gray kokomesh and silvery white-fish from their gill-net and returned to the hungry dogs who stood, breast-deep in the icy water, clamoring to be fed.

"Probably the ice at the foot of the lake is out by now," replied McCord, "and a good south wind will start these big rafts up here. I wonder how close behind us McQueen is."

"Not far, I'll bet. But he'll never get the two Conjuror River Indians to go down the river with him. We'll only have four to handle when the time comes. What are we going to do—let him dog us clear to the River of Skulls or—?"

"What d'you say?" interrupted the big man in the other end of the canoe.

"I say I don't want to slave all summer and then fight for our dust. I'd rather fight now!" Suddenly Alan's gray eyes softened, as he added: "But then, there's Heather."

"Yes, there's Heather. Their game is to trail us, then wipe us out to get that gold, and what would become of her?"

"I've been thinking of her. I didn't want her to come. Now she's with us I've turned Indian."

"You mean?" The cold eyes glittered beneath the livid scar on McCord's forehead.

"I mean when I think of Heather in their hands, I forget all law. It's a finish fight, John, and no quarter. They're going to make it their lives or ours!"

McCord's big knuckled hands closed convulsively on his paddle. "A finish fight and no quarter, partner!" he repeated, huskily. "All law's off on the Koksoak! I know McQueen. He'd wipe us out without a quail. Then they'd murder Heather, later, before they reached the coast—leave no witnesses, no evidence against them. And they'd have our gold."

"There's another thing, John—the Naskapi, Drummond got by without meeting them. But we're bound to run into them somewhere on the Koksoak. We're passing through their country. We'll need luck when we do."

The giant nodded. "Let's hope McQueen meets up with them first."

At last the south wind and the high June sun cleared the lake of its rotting raft-ice and the big Peterboro, in which they were to make the voyage, reached the hidden cache at the outlets. There the precious bags of flour, beans and pemmican which they were to leave with the extra canoe, were wrapped in tarpaulin and stored on the high platform. While the freshest water following the ice thundered down the three outlets into the flat valley to the north, the supplies for the summer were carefully overhauled and packed in bags. Spruce setting poles were cut and shod with irons McCord had brought from Rupert. Every ounce of superfluous equipment was stored on the cache, for they could not guess what long portages awaited them on this unknown river that flowed hundreds of miles north to the sea; what churning white-waters, around which they would have to pack canoe and supplies. Only the Naskapi and the caribou in their migrations had looked upon the upper Koksoak.

The water dropped rapidly and Alan and Noel returned one night from an inspection of the central outlet, which they were to follow, with the news that the river was now passable for a canoe. Following their daily custom, when the boys had eaten, they climbed to the nearest

high ground to sweep the lake with their glasses.

Miles to the south, Alan's glasses picked up something of interest.

"What you see?" demanded Noel.

He handed the binoculars to Noel and waited for the Indian's verdict.

"Ah, ah!" grunted Noel. "Camp smoke!"

"Smoke hanging over that spruce point all right but whose smoke? McQueen's or the Naskapi's?"

"De Naskapi hunt deer on de barren. Dat ees McQueen."

Back at camp McCord listened to the news.

"Right on our heels, like wolves after deer, eh! Well, they won't find much deer in us!"

But Heather sat gazing into the fire, her brown face grave with foreboding. Noel, too, was silent as he worked on a paddle with his draw-knife, for the tales he had heard since childhood of the spirit-haunted rivers and the fierce nomads who roamed the interior following the caribou herds harassed him.

Shortly after daylight, the Peterboro slid into the slant of the first drop of the outlet on its long voyage north. Past shores rimmed with red willows and alders behind which the young leaves of the aspen shivered in the breeze, apple-green against the olive of the spruce, they rode the strong water. Farther on, past bold, boulder-strewn shores and through lake expansions, they travelled beyond the sunset and into the after-glow.

In the morning, when they raised their net, Alan took from among the red-bellied square-tails and the whitefish, a graceful, dark backed, silvery fish and held it up for John's inspection.

"It must be a winnish, John, as sure as you're born. No sea salmon can get up here above all these falls and it's too early, anyway. We don't have these fellows on the coast—only the Herne's salmon, with red spots, in the Bay. This proves we're on Koksoak waters."

McCord's brown face windened in a grin as he examined the fish.

"Land-locked salmon, boy. I've caught them often in Quebec! Notice that line of black spots along the side! By glory, I'm going to have some fun, nights on this river, for I've got a rod and some flies—flies, lad! My Scotch blood wouldn't let me come without them."

To Alan's amusement McCord produced from a stout skin case, a jointed steel rod, a reel with oiled silk line and a small leader and fly-book.

Good river men though they were, the next few days taxed the skill and strength of the crew. Chutes and white-water and flumes followed each other endlessly. Past boulder choked shores where great cakes of ice left by the high water still melted in the sun, with terraces of stratified sand rising above them, the Peterboro lunged. Packing around roaring falls and rock-scarred reaches, they labored day after day, while always beyond the valley reached the tundra, its white moss slopes stippled with flowers and mapped with caribou paths.

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To Ration Dollars

Australia Is Planning To Adjust
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As a result of the prospective heavy expenditures in Canada for the Australian contingent of the empire's air force and the placing of large orders for aircraft in America, the Commonwealth is proposing to ration dollar exchange and classify imports from North America according to national needs.

Experts expressed the opinion that the proposal is a further step toward centralized control of Australia's economic life and suggested that possibly the whole empire's foreign exchange holdings might be pooled and then reallocated to the various dominions in accordance with their urgent needs.

The proposed rationing would mean a reduction of unessential civilian imports as Australia's war demands are expected to amount to \$5,000,000 (\$22,350,000) above present purchases.

Annually, enough soil is washed and blown from the fields of the United States to fill a train of freight cars reaching 19 times around the world at the equator.

Increase Fighting Force

United States To Start Mass Train-
ing Of 40,000 Troops

Buglers at nine scattered army posts in the south and northwest signalled the full start of mass training by 40,000 troops to provide the United States with its first sizeable, unified fighting force since the first Great War.

Five "streamlined" infantry divisions, one cavalry division and auxiliary units will be put through four months of field manoeuvres ordered after President Roosevelt proclaimed a limited national emergency.

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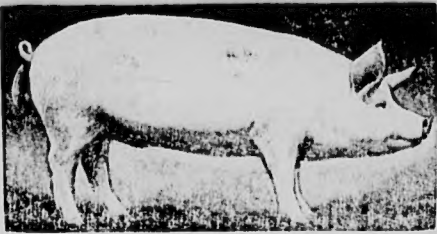
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Chief of Police John Jensen and Constable Miller, who were on duty at the intersection of Wall Street and Third Avenue East on Saturday afternoon, picked up no less than thirteen motorists who failed to observe the stop signs before entering the intersection. As a result the thirteen culprits appeared before Police Magistrate F. J. Briegel and were assessed \$3.50 each — Olds Gazette.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Mrs. W. T. Pitt visited Mrs. Wm. Smith in Calgary this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Axtell of Caroline were visiting friends in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McGhee went to Calgary on Saturday and drove home a new Hudson town sedan.

First Dance of the Season at Rugby Hall—tomorrow night (Friday) with Harry Hall's 5-piece orchestra.

The Canadian Legion will hold a social evening at the Legion Hall on Friday, December 15th. All returned men and their ladies are welcome.

Messrs. W. T. Pitt and Lee Sanderman went to Calgary on Monday, having been called to serve on the jury at the Supreme Court sessions.

Frank Hesselton, Jack Topley, Irwin Klein and Alex Moore left on Sunday for their annual hunting trip to the headwaters of the Red Deer.

Come and see "The Wizard of Oz" at the Neapolis Xmas Concert, December 22nd at Mountain View Community Hall.

Bring in your old skating outfit and trade it in on a new outfit at—T. E. Scott's

Cecil Adshead left on Sunday to join the Studer and McCloy party who are in search of big game in the Red Deer river country.

Ed Ford went to Calgary on Tuesday and drove home a 1940 Chevrolet de Luxe sedan which is now on display at the Adshead Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Stanger, of the Orkney Settlement, were visiting friends in town this week. Mr. and Mrs. Stanger were former Didsbury residents.

St. Cyprian's W.A. will hold their Annual Christmas Bazaar, Sale of Homecooking, Teas, Etc. on Saturday, December 9th in the United Church Basement.

Rev. John M. and Mrs. Fawcett received word on Saturday of the birth of their first grandchild, John Brian, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fawcett of Calgary.

A Melville Anderson, Optometrist and Optician, 224-8th Avenue West, established in Calgary since 1910, will be at the Rosebud Hotel on Wednesday afternoon, December 13.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parker of Bluffton, Alberta, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cunningham this week. Mr. and Mrs. Parker are former residents of Carstairs.

"Jesse James," epic story of the most famous outlaw who ever lived and the lawless age that created him—Opera House this weekend, with Tyrone Power and Henry Fonda.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Devins of Crossfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Devins, Mr. Ernest Devins and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Devins, all of Carstairs, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Sinclair and family on Sunday.

"Stage Coach"—throbs with the thrills of the bygone days of bandits, hold-ups and the stirring adventurous Great West. This splendid show at the movies next Mon. and Wed.

The monthly W.C.T.U. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Caughell on Thursday, Dec. 14th. A Christmas message will be given by Mrs. Harder. Please come and bring a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Booker motored to Calgary on Saturday to visit their son, Pte Jack Booker of the Highlanders. In the evening nine Didsbury folks had dinner together at the Club Cafe. They included Sgt. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, Privates Tom Noble, Ed Carleton and Jack Booker, Mr. and Mrs. Booker and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gooder.

Major H. Strachan, V.C., M.C., A.D.C., acting officer commanding 15th Alberta Light Horse, Capt. W. R. Coates, Capt. S. L. Bosomworth and Capt. E. A. W. Miles undertook the second night of organization and training of the Didsbury Detachment last Wednesday night at the school. The boys were commended on their first showing at squad and troop drill.

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WEDDINGS

STUART—MILNE

William E. Stuart of Turner Valley and Helen Augusta Milne of Didsbury, were united in marriage at the Olds United Church Manse on November 27th. They were accompanied by the bride's sister, Miss Merna Mae Milne and Mr. Fred Pregitzer, both of Didsbury.

After a short honeymoon the couple will live at Turner Valley.

DEVINS—SINCLAIR

The wedding took place in Calgary on Friday, December 1st at 3 p.m. of Maisie Landreth, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Sinclair of Didsbury, to Leonard, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Devins of Carstairs. Rev. George Peacock of Calgary performed the ceremony.

Miss Marjorie Smith of Calgary and Mr. Ernest Devins were the attendants.

The happy couple will make their home at Carstairs.

BROWER—GOOD

A very pretty wedding took place at the Bergen home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Good on Saturday evening, December 2nd, 1939, when their daughter Ruth became the bride of Mr. Wallace Brower, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Brower of Harmattan.

The rooms were decorated with spruce bows and lighted by candles for the occasion. The Wedding March was played by Mrs. Glen Good of Calgary.

The bride wore white with orange-blossom wreath and carried white rosebuds with lily-of-the-valley. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Mina Good. The groom was supported by his brother, Barry Brower. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Oscar Snyder in the presence of about sixty friends and relatives.

During the signing of the register Miss Doris Tanner sang "Because" and a bountiful buffet-luncheon was enjoyed by all. The happy couple were recipients of many lovely and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Brower expect to make their home on a farm in the Bergen district. Our best wishes are extended to them.

FRANKLIN—JONES

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ainscough, Calgary, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Saturday evening, December 2nd, when Floris Maybelle Jones of Lacombe was united in marriage with Samuel Orrie Franklin, Rev. J. Rex Brown officiating.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Wm. Chadwick, looked charming in an afternoon frock of terra cotta shade, with gold accessories.

The bridal couple were attended by the groom's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hart Grunau of Harmattan.

After the ceremony a delightful lunch was served to about thirty guests.

Out-of-town visitors were Mrs. Floyd Jones, Misses Dorothy, Avril, Audrey and Shirley Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick, Mrs. Henkes, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce and family, all of Lacombe.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin will reside at 2007-2nd St. West, Calgary.

Manslaughter Charge In Olds Auto Accident

At Olds on Friday last John A. McDougall of Edmonton was remanded for trial at the next assize of the district court at Calgary on a manslaughter charge arising out of the death of Donnie Burns, 13, son of Mrs. George Burns of Olds, who was killed on October 9th when struck by a car driven by Mr. McDougall. Bail was arranged for \$4,000.

Fox Pelts Stolen From Olds Fur Farm

Forty-two silver fox pelts, valued at \$800 were stolen last Tuesday night from the Olds Fur Farm owned by Frank Jeannot.

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